

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA

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WEBSITE: www.gulfcountry-fl.gov

DATE AND TIME OF MEETINGS: SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAYS AT 6:00 P.M., E.T.

October 13, 2010

Mayor Mel Magidson
City of Port St. Joe
P.O. Box 278
Port St. Joe, Florida 32457

RE: REQUEST FOR A MEETING

Dear Mayor Magidson;

The Board of County Commissioners voted on Tuesday night to request a joint meeting between the county and the city. There are many issues facing both branches of government that are critical to the citizens of Gulf County that we believe can be worked through with cooperation and communication.

There are three significant issues that have repeatedly been brought to the attention of this board that we would like to focus our attention. These issues are the economic recovery of the county as a whole and what we can do to stimulate it, the Gulf Horizon Oil Spill, and sewer and infrastructure issues.

We believe that the items above can be discussed and a plan developed that will move the city and the county forward together so that, during this time of instability, both governments can assist each other in order that the citizens of the county can survive these times.

Sincerely,
GULF COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



Carmen L. McLemore
Chairman

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CLERK OF CIRCUIT AND COUNTY COURTS

RECORDER AND COMPTROLLER

GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA

REBECCA L. NORRIS, CLERK

1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida 32456

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of County Commissioners, Staff and Department Heads

FROM: Becky Norris, Clerk *Becky*

DATE: October 18, 2010

SUBJECT: Agenda/Information Packets for 11/9/10 Regular Meeting

Because myself and Kari Summers will be out of the office November 3-5, all items for the November 9th Agenda and Information packets will need to be turned in to Kari no later than noon on Tuesday, November 2nd.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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**NOTICE TO RECEIVE SEALED PROPOSALS
PROPOSAL #1011-01**

The Gulf County Board of County Commissioners is seeking professional consultant services for Construction Engineering Inspection on Phase III of the Cape Bike Path Project.

Pre-Proposal Meeting: November 1, 2010 at 10:00 A.M., E.T.
 Response Deadline: November 12, 2010 at 4:30 P.M., E.T.
 Bid Opening Date: November 15, 2010 at 10:00 A.M., E.T.
 Planned Final Selection: November 23, 2010 at 6:00 P.M., E.T.

CONSULTANT ELIGIBILITY: It is a basic tenet of the County's contracting program that contracts are procured in a fair, open, and competitive manner. By submitting a Letter of Response, the Consultant certifies that they and any proposed sub-consultants are in compliance with FDOT Procedure No. 375-030-006, "Restriction on Consultants Eligibility to Compete for Department Contracts". This procedure is available on FDOT's Web Site. This project is located on the State Highway System and the consultant shall be FDOT prequalified in Work Type 10.1 – Roadway Construction Engineering Inspection.

FEDERAL DEBARMENT: By submitting a Letter of Response, the consultant certifies that no principal (which includes officers, directors, or executives) is presently suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation on this transaction by any Federal Department or Agency.

RESPONSE PROCEDURE: Qualified consultants are encouraged to submit the original and three (3) copies of the letter of response to the Office of the Clerk of Circuit Court, Gulf County Courthouse, 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr., Blvd., Room 147, Port St. Joe, FL 32456 by the Response Deadline (November 12, 2010 at 4:30 P.M., E.T.). Letters of Response are limited to five pages for this project.

Letters of Response should, at a minimum, include the following information:

- a. Project Name/DOT Financial Management Number: 412681-2-58-01
- b. Consultant's name and address
- c. Proposed responsible office for consultant
- d. Contact person, phone number and Internet Email Address
- e. Statement regarding previous experience of consultant or sub-consultants in advertised type of work
- f. Proposed key personnel (including sub-consultants) and their proposed roles (do not include resumes)
- g. Project awareness and approach
- h. Indication as to whether the prime firm and/or sub-consultants are disadvantaged business enterprises (DBE)
- i. The outside of the envelope should be marked with "Sealed Proposal #1011-01."

SELECTION PROCEDURE: Selection will be made directly from Letters of Response for this project. After ranking of the consultants, the contract fee will be negotiated in accordance with Section 287.055, Florida Statutes.

Note: The final selection date and time is provided in this advertisement. Any other meetings will be noticed on the Gulf County Web Site. All public meetings will be held in the Gulf County Commissioners Chambers in the Robert M. Moore Administration Building, 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, FL 32456. Changes to meeting dates and times will be updated on the Gulf County Web Site. In order to ensure a fair, competitive, and open process, once a project is advertised for Letters of Response or Letters of Qualification, all communications between interested firms and the County must be directed to Towan Kopinsky, Grant Administrator at (850) 229-6144.

The Gulf County Board of County Commissioners hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, gender, religion, age, disability, marital status or national origin in consideration for an award.

This project is federally funded with assistance from the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA).

The Gulf County Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all proposals deemed in the best interest of the County.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
GULF COUNTY, FLORIDA
/s/ Carmen L. McLemore, Chairman**

Advertise: The News Herald - October 21 & October 28, 2010
Ad #2010-77
Invoice: Gulf County BOCC
Ad Size: Legals

Public Notice

A Public Hearing will be held at the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) meeting on Tuesday, November 9, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. EST. The public hearings will be held in the BOCC Meeting Room at the Robert M. Moore Administration Building, 1000 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, Florida. The public hearings will be to discuss and act on the following:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE GULF COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PER THE REQUIREMENTS OF FLORIDA STATUTE 163.3177 FOR YEARLY UPDATING THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ELEMENT AND THE GULF COUNTY FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT SCHEDULE; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ORDINANCE IN CONFLICT THEREWITH, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The public is encouraged to attend and be heard on this matter. The ordinance and contents are on file with the Clerk of Court and at the Planning Department, Room 312 in the Robert M. Moore Administration Building, 1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe, FL.

Ad #2010-78

Date: October 28, 2010

Invoice: Gulf County Planning Department

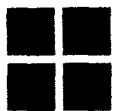
Size: **Headline no smaller than 18 point**

Must be at least 2 columns wide by 10 inches long

Must not appear in the newspaper portions where legal notices and classified advertisements appear

Proof advertisement is required

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October 18, 2010

Ms. Carla Hand, CPA
Finance Officer
Gulf County
1000 Cecil B. Costin, Sr. Boulevard, Room 148
Port St. Joe, Florida 32456

\$14,745,000
Gulf County, Florida
Gas Tax Revenue Refunding Bonds
Series 2006

Dear Ms. Hand:

Attached please find our rebate report for the above noted bonds for the period September 12, 2006 to September 12, 2010. This draft indicates that there is NO rebate liability for the Bonds as of the September 12, 2010 Rebate Computation Date. Payment of any liability (should there be one) is not due until 60 days from September 12, 2011.

The next Computation Date is September 12, 2011. We will be in contact with you at that time. If you have any questions or comments please do not hesitate to contact me at (713) 522-8527.

Very truly yours,

The Arbitrage Group, Inc.

H. Troy Merrill
Partner

COMPLETE REPORT ON FILE WITH CLERK

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Lynn Lanier

From: epost_nwdpcbo [epost_nwdpcbo@dep.state.fl.us]
Sent: Wednesday, October 06, 2010 12:22 PM
To: maryann.poole@myfwc.com; compliancepermits@dos.state.fl.us; bocc@gulfcountry-fl.gov
Cc: Richardson, Brad
Subject: FW: FSU Seagrass 23 0303090 001 DE
Attachments: FSU Seagrass 23 0303090 001 DE.pdf

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The Department of Environmental Protection values your feedback as a customer. DEP Secretary Mimi Drew is committed to continuously assessing and improving the level and quality of services provided to you. Please take a few minutes to comment on the quality of service you received. Simply click on [this link to the DEP Customer Survey](#). Thank you in advance for completing the survey.

From: epost_nwdpcbo
Sent: Wednesday, October 06, 2010 11:16 AM
To: Mary Ann Pool (maryann.poole@myfwc.com); Dept of State Historical Resources (compliancepermits@dos.state.fl.us); 'bocc@gulfcountry-fl.gov'
Cc: Richardson, Brad
Subject: FSU Seagrass 23 0303090 001 DE

In an effort to provide a more efficient service, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Northwest District Submerged Lands & Environmental Resource Program is forwarding the attached document to you by electronic correspondence in lieu of a hard copy through the normal postal service.

The Department is currently processing the attached application. If you have any comments on or objections to this project, please submit them in writing to this office on or before the date indicated. Please refer to the applicant's name and file number in any correspondence to help facilitate processing. Questions concerning any project should be addressed to the assigned processor by calling the phone number indicated. You may also e-mail the processor at the address indicated.

Project Number	Project Name	Processor Name/Phone Number	E-mail Address	Response Due
23-0303090-001-DE	FSU - Seagrass Collection	Brad Richardson 850-767-0041	Brad.richardson@dep.state.fl.us	October 21, 2010

We ask that you verify receipt of this document by sending a "reply" message to epost_nwdpcbo@dep.state.fl.us. If your email address has changed or you anticipate that it will change in the future, please advise accordingly in your reply. You may also update this information by contacting Linda Hamilton at (850) 767-0051

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Joint Application for Works in the Waters of Florida

Department of the Army (Corps/Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)/
Water Management District (WMD)

Corps Application Number (official use only)	DEP Application Number (official use only)
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Type or Print Legibly

1. Applicant's Name and Address

Name Florida State Coastal and Marine Laboratory; PI - Hughes, A. Randall
Last Name, First Name (if individual); Corporate Name; Name of Govt. Agency
Street 3618 Highway 98
City St. Teresa State: FL Zip: 32358
Telephone 850.697.4093 (Day) ___ (Night)

2. Name, Address, Zip Code, Telephone Number and Title of Applicant's Authorized Agent

Name ___
Last Name, First Name
Corporate Name; Name of Govt. Agency ___
Street ___
City ___ State ___ Zip ___
Telephone ___ (Day) ___ (Night)

3. Name of Waterway at Work Site: St. Joseph Bay

4. Street, Road or Other Location of Work NA-No STR available for sovereign submerged lands.
Incorporated City or Town See map
Section ___ Township - ___ Range ___
Section ___ Township - ___ Range ___
Section ___ Township - ___ Range ___
County(ies) ___

Coordinates in Center of Project: Federal Projects Only: ___ x ___ y
Latitude ___' ___" Longitude ___' ___"
Lot ___ Block ___ Subd ___ Plat Bk ___ Pg ___

Directions to Locale Site: ___

5. Names, Addresses, and Zip Codes of Adjacent Property Owners Whose Property Also Adjoins the Water (Excluding Applicant). Show Numbers or Names of These Owners on Plan Views. If More Than Six (6) Owners Adjoin the Project, You May Be Required to Publish a Public Notice for the DEP.

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6. Proposed Use (Check one or more as applicable) Private: Single Family ☐ Multi-Family ☐
 Public ☐ Commercial ☐ New Work ☐ Alteration of Existing Works ☐ Maintenance ☐ Other (Explain): X
Thalassia testudinum bare-rhizome plant and leaf collection for research purposes

7. Desired Permit Duration (see Fee Schedule): 5 Yr. ☐ 10 Yr ☐ Other (Specify) 1

8. General Permit or Exemption Requested:

DEP General Permit FAC Rule 17-312. Research Permit; de minimis exemption requested
 DEP Exemption FAC Rule 17-312. Section 403. FS.

9. Total Extent of Work in Jurisdictional Open Waters or Wetlands: (Use additional sheets and provide complete breakdown of each category if more space is needed.)

a. Within Corps Jurisdiction:

Fill: Sq. Ft. Acres Cu. Yds.
 Excavation: Sq. Ft. Acres Cu. Yds.

b. Within DEP Jurisdiction:

Fill: Sq. Ft. Acres Cu. Yds.
 Excavation: Sq. Ft. Acres Cu. Yds.
 Excavation Waterward of MHW cu. yds (information needed for DEP)

c. DEP Jurisdictional Area Severed (Area Landward of Fill Structures which will be Severed):
NA Sq. Ft. NA Acres

d. DEP Jurisdictional Area Created (New Excavation from Uplands, Exclusive of Mitigation):
NA Sq. Ft. NA Acres

e. Docks, Piers, and Over Water Structures:

Total Number of Slips: NA Total Number of Mooring Pilings: NA

Length Width Height above MHW

Length Width Height above MHW

Number of Finger Piers Length Width Height

Number of Finger Piers Length Width Height

Total area of structure over waters & wetlands sq. ft.

Use of structure

Will the docking facility provide:

Live-aboard Slips ☐ No ☐ Yes Number

Fueling Facilities ☐ No ☐ Yes Number

Sewage Pump-out Facilities ☐ No ☐ Yes Number

Other Supplies or Services Required for Boating
 (Excluding refreshments, bait and tackle) ☐ No ☐ Yes Number

f. Seawall length: NA ft. Seawall material:
 Riprap revetment length: ft. Slope H: V: Toe width
 Riprap at toe of seawall length ft. Slope H: V: Toe width
 Size of riprap:

Type of riprap or seawall material: NA

g. Other (See item 10).

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10. Description of Work (be specific; use additional sheets as necessary).

See attached narrative

11. Turbidity, Erosion, and Sedimentation Controls Proposed:

Sediment disturbance will be minimal as each plant will be removed gently by hand. No sediment will be removed from the sites and it is expected to resettle quickly after disturbed.

12. Date Activity is Proposed to Commence: At time of permit issuance to be Completed: at permit end

Total Time Required to Construct: NA

13. Previous Applications for this Project have been: _____ DEP No.: _____ Corps No.: _____

A. Denied (date): _____

B. issued (date): _____

C Other (please explain): _____

Differentiate between existing work and proposed work on the drawings.

14. Certification. Application is hereby made for a permit or permits to authorize the activities described herein.

A. I Certify That: (Please check appropriate space)

1. I am the record owner ☐; lessee ☐, or the record easement holder ☐ of the property on which the proposed project is to be undertaken, as described in the attached legal document.

2. I am not ☒ the record owner, lessee or record easement holder of the property on which the proposed project is to be undertaken, as described in the attached legal document, but I will have, before undertaking the proposed work the requisite property interest. (Please explain what the interest will be and how it will be acquired.)

Attach legal description of property or copy of deed to the property on which project is to occur (must be provided).

B. I understand I may have to provide any additional information/data that may be necessary to provide reasonable assurance or evidence that the proposed project will comply with the applicable State Water Quality Standards or other environmental standards both before construction and after the project is completed.

C In addition, I agree to provide entry to the project site for inspectors with proper identification or documents as required by law from the environmental agencies for the purpose of inspecting the site. Further, I agree to provide entry to the project site for such inspectors to monitor permitted work, if a permit is granted.

D. This is a Joint Application and is not a Joint Permit. I hereby acknowledge the obligation and responsibility for obtaining all of the required state federal or local permits before commencement of construction. I also understand that before commencement of this proposed project, I must be granted separate permits or authorizations from the U.S. Corps of Engineers, the U.S. Coast Guard, the Department of Environmental Protection and the Delegated Water Management District (where applicable), as necessary.

E. I am familiar with the information contained in this application, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, such information is true, complete and accurate, I further certify that I possess the authority to undertake the proposed activities or am acting as the duly

authorized agent of the applicant. I understand that knowingly making any false statement or representation in this application is a violation of Section 403.161, ES. and Chapter 837, FS.

A. Randall Hughes
Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Agent

[Signature]
Signature of Applicant or Agent

9-8-10
Date

(Corporate Title if applicable)

AN AGENT MAY SIGN ABOVE IF APPLICANT COMPLETES THE FOLLOWING:

I hereby designate and authorize the agent listed above to act on my behalf as my agent in the processing of this permit application and to furnish on request, supplemental information in support of the application.

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant

Signature of Applicant

Date

(Corporate Title if applicable)

15. For your Information: Section 370.034, Florida Statutes, requires that all dredge and fill equipment owned, used, leased, rented or operated in the state shall be registered with the Department of Natural Resources. Before selecting your contractor or equipment you may wish to determine if this requirement has been met. For further information, contact the Chief of the Bureau of Saltwater Licenses and Permits, Department of Natural Resources, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd, Tallahassee- Florida 32399. Telephone No. (904) 487-3122. This Is not a requirement for a permit from the Department of Environmental Regulation.

18 U.S.C. Section 1001 provides that, Whoever, in any manner within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of The United States knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals, or covers up by any trick, scheme, or device a material fact or makes any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations or makes or uses any false writing or document knowing same to contain any false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry, shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

16. Please submit this completed form, with attached drawings and the complete DEP processing fee to the appropriate DEP or Delegated WMD office with jurisdiction over the project site.

Thalassia testudinum Collection Narrative

Project objective

Seagrass beds play an important role in the marine environment as nursery habitat as well as an indicator of bay health. While numerous studies have shown that high amounts of epiphyte biomass can have a negative effect on seagrass growth, little research has been done on the species composition of these epiphyte communities. Research focusing on algal species diversity in other systems has shown that higher diversity is linked with higher net productivity (e.g., Bracken & Stachowicz 2006, Vanellander et al 2009). Such a relationship between epiphyte diversity and epiphyte productivity would lead to higher epiphyte loads (i.e., higher epiphyte biomass per gram of seagrass biomass) on plants hosting more diverse epiphyte assemblages. With rising concerns over seagrass declines, understanding all factors influencing seagrass health is essential to research and conservation efforts within seagrass beds.

We propose a two-part study in order to obtain a more detailed understanding of the relationships among epiphyte diversity, epiphyte biomass, and seagrass biomass and their causal mechanisms: an experimental manipulation of epiphyte diversity and surveys of natural epiphyte diversity and abundance.

Methods

100 *Thalassia testudinum* bare root plants total will be harvested within the St Joseph Bay Preserve from the sites indicated below in early spring (Fig. 1). At each site, 20 plants (1-2 shoots attached by rhizome) will be collected, disturbing the sediment and surrounding plants as little as possible. The plants will be collected haphazardly at each site; no plants will be collected within 1m of each other. Plants will be maintained in a greenhouse at Florida State Coastal and Marine Laboratory for a series of experiments examining epiphyte and seagrass relationships. Once these initial experiments are completed, we will utilize these same plants for additional experiments on seagrass grazer effects on epiphyte biomass.

50 leaves total will be sampled quarterly (e.g., in March, June, September, and December) across 5 sites to measure epiphyte abundance and diversity. Leaves will also be collected haphazardly, with no more than one leaf removed from any given plant.

Site	Latitude	Longitude
SJBS3	29°43.352	85°22.67
SJBS4	29°41.964	85°21.792
SJBS9	29°43.640	85°19.664
SJBS20	29°42.056	85°20.249
Hammock Trail	29°44.888	85°23.420

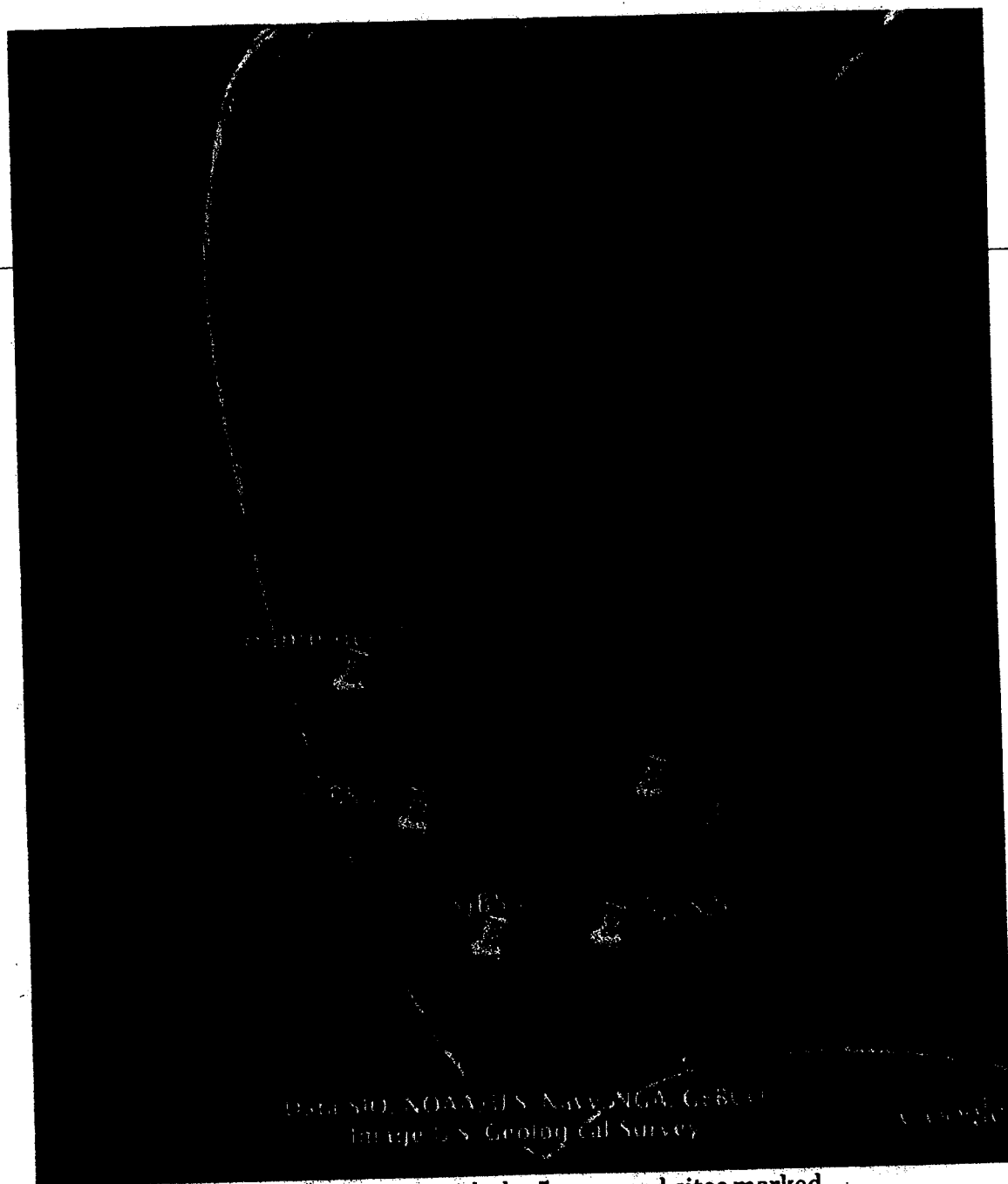


Figure 1. Map of St. Joseph Bay, FL with the 5 proposed sites marked.

Works Cited

Bracken and Stachowicz. Seaweed diversity enhances nitrogen uptake via complementary use of nitrate and ammonium. *Ecology* (2006) vol. 87 (9) pp. 2397-2403

Vanelislander et al. Complementarity effects drive positive diversity effects on biomass production in experimental benthic diatom biofilms. *Journal of Ecology* (2009) vol. 97 (5) pp. 1075-1082



Charlie Crist
Governor

Ana M. Viamonte Ros, M.D., M.P.H.
State Surgeon General

October 8, 2010

Gulf County Board of County Commissioners
1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr., Blvd.
Port St. Joe, Florida 32456

Dear Commissioners:

This letter is to provide an update on our recruitment of an Administrator for the Gulf County Health Department. As an equal opportunity employer, we advertised the position to develop a pool of well qualified applicants.

On October 6, 2010, a panel assembled at the Gulf County Health Department and interviewed the top five applicants. This panel included representation of the Board of County Commissioners, hospital, the FQHC Board, health department and the Department of Health. Five very qualified applicants were interviewed and two will receive a second interview in Tallahassee on November 1, 2010.

It is the intention of the Department to submit the best qualified person to the Board of County Commissioners in November for their concurrence with the appointment. The candidate will be asked to make themselves available to all Commissioners for a one-on-one meeting with each prior to the Board meeting. With the Boards concurrence at a November meeting, we intend to have the successful candidate start no later than early December.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (850) 245-4244.

Sincerely,

Michael Sentman
Assistant Deputy Secretary for Health

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GULF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS

Florida Department of
Law Enforcement

Gerald M. Bailey
Commissioner

Office of Criminal Justice Grants
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Tallahassee, Florida 32302-1489
(850) 617-1250
www.fdle.state.fl.us

Charlie Crist, *Governor*
Bill McCollum, *Attorney General*
Alex Sink, *Chief Financial Officer*
Charles H. Bronson, *Commissioner of Agriculture*

October 15, 2010

The Honorable Carmen McLemore
Chairman
Gulf County Board of Commissioners
1000 Cecil G. Costin Boulevard, Suite 302
Port St. Joe, Florida 32456

Re: Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2010 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance
Grant (JAG) Program – Florida JAG Direct

Dear Chairman McLemore,

The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) has received an award from the United States Department of Justice (USDOJ) for FFY 2010 JAG funds. These grant funds are distributed to units of local government based on local crime statistics reported to FDLE.

FDLE has allocated \$2,148 from this award for use by your agency, in accordance with the Florida JAG Direct distribution provision of Chapter 11D-9, Florida Administrative Code. **Please note these funds now require quarterly performance reporting along with monthly or quarterly expenditure reporting.** Specific program requirements for these JAG funds and general instructions regarding the application process and a list of federal purpose areas can be found at **<http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/Content/grants/jagd.aspx>**.

Recipients must apply on-line using FDLE's grant management system, Subgrant Information Management On-Line (SIMON). Simon can be accessed at <http://simon.fdle.state.fl.us>. The Project Start and End Dates in the on-line application should reflect the period **February 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011**.

The Honorable Carmen McLemore
October 15, 2010
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Application completion will require an "Announcement Code" which is a security feature allowing access to the application. The Announcement Code is **JAGD1011**. Note that this Code will be activated on **October 15, 2010**. Application completion will not be possible without the announcement code. To assist you in completing this application a user manual is available on-line and has been updated as of February 25, 2009. Video guides are available for certain tasks and can be accessed from the Help menu in SIMON. The deadline for this on-line submission is **Wednesday, November 24, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.** at which time the announcement code will be deactivated.

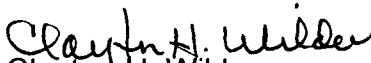
In addition to the on-line submission, recipients must print out the completed application and required certifications and submit two hard copies (with original signatures) to:

Office of Criminal Justice Grants
Florida Department of Law Enforcement
2331 Phillips Road
Tallahassee, FL 32308

The deadline for this hard copy submission is **Friday, December 3, 2010**.

We look forward to working with you. If you have any questions or if we can provide you with any assistance regarding the JAG Program, please contact me at (850) 617-1250.

Sincerely,


Clayton H. Wilder
Administrator

CHW/JP/ps

cc: Local Law Enforcement Agency

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GULF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

**Office of Criminal Justice Grants
Florida Department of Law Enforcement
2331 Phillips Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32308**

Recovery Act Edward Byrne Memorial JAG Program

GRANT ADJUSTMENT NOTICE

SUBGRANTEE: Gulf County Board of Commissioners

TITLE OF PROJECT: EQUIPMENT TO IMPROVE INVESTIGATION,
PROSECUTIONS AND OFFICER SAFETY

GRANT NUMBER: 2010-ARRC-GULF-1-W7-287 ADJUSTMENT NUMBER: 3

NATURE OF ADJUSTMENT: RevBud/Closeout

TO SUBGRANTEE:

Pursuant to your request of 10/04/2010 the following change, amendment, or adjustment in the above grant project is approved subject to such conditions or limitations as may be set forth below:

Clayton H. Wilder 10-7-10
Authorized Official Date
Clayton H. Wilder
Administrator

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The following revised budget is approved:

Budget Category	Current Approved Budget	Difference	New Approved Budget
Salaries and Benefits	\$38,558.00	\$3,427.00	\$41,985.00
Contractual Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Expenses	\$27,422.00	(\$4,069.76)	\$23,352.24
Operating Capital	\$107,020.00	\$350.33	\$107,370.33
Indirect Costs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Project Costs	\$173,000.00	(\$292.43)	\$172,707.57
	Federal	Match	Total Funds
New Approved Budget	\$172,707.57	\$0.00	\$172,707.57

INFORMATION
DATE: 10/26/10

NOTE: Retain this Grant Adjustment Notice as part of official project records.

Adjustment Number 3
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Based on your final Project Expenditure Report, the revised budget reflects a decrease of federal funds in the amount of \$ 292.43.

NOTE: Retain this Grant Adjustment Notice as part of official project records.

Recd. 10/4/10
via email em
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Sheriff



JOSEPH NUGENT

Gulf County

Mailing Address:
P. O. Box 970
Port St. Joe, FL 32457

Office (850) 227-1115 • FAX (850) 227-2097
Wewahitchka (850) 639-5717

Physical Address:
1000 Cecil G. Costin, Sr. Blvd.
Port St. Joe, FL 32456

10/04/2010

Clayton Wilder
F.D.L.E.
Criminal Justice Grants
P.O. Box 1489
Tallahassee FL 32302-1489

Dear Clayton,

The Gulf County Sheriffs Office is requesting that grant # 2010-ARRC-GULF-1-W7-287 be changed from 173,000.00 to \$172,707.57 and the \$292.43 be returned to FDLE. Several items listed in the grant were not purchased when it was realized they were not needed and several items changed in price.

Sheriff


Joe Nugent

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Florida Department of Law Enforcement
American Recovery Act - JAG Countywide

General Financial Info:

Note: All financial remittances will be sent to the Chief Financial Officer of the Subgrantee Organization.

Financial Reporting Frequency for this Subgrant: Monthly

Is the subgrantee a state agency?: No

FLAIR / Vendor Number: 596000627

Budget:

Budget Category	Federal	Match	Total
Salaries and Benefits	\$41,985.00	\$0.00	\$41,985.00
Contractual Services	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Expenses	\$23,352.24	\$0.00	\$23,352.24
Operating Capital Outlay	\$107,370.33	\$0.00	\$107,370.33
Indirect Costs	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
-- Totals --	\$172,707.57	\$0.00	\$172,707.57
Percentage	100.0	0.0	100.0

Project Generated Income:

Will the project earn project generated income (PGI) ? No

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American Recovery Act - JAG Countywide

Budget Narrative:

Salaries and Benefits

Overtime

1359 hours @ 23.84 hr(rate is time and 1/2)= 32417.00

benefits include retirement/social security medicare= 9568.00

Total= 41985.00

OPERATING CAPITAL OUTLAY

11 INCARVIDEO SYSTEMS@ 4380.00 = 48180.00

VOICE STRESS ANALYZER = 9995.00

15 TASERS AUDIO/ VIDEO RECORDING 1401.85= 21,028.00

1 MULTI SHOT 40 MM LAUNCHER = 2852.33

LEVEL III 20/35 BALLISTIC SHIELD = 1937.50

LEVEL III 24/36 BALLISTIC SHIELD = 2087.50

THERMAL BLANKET = 1599.00

DIGITAL LATENT EVIDENC PHOTO SYSTEM = 1996.00

NIGHT VISION GOGGLES GEN III= 4295.00

midsize (marked patrol)4 door utility vehicle= 13400.00

Total= 107,370.33

Expenses

15 digital cameras @\$130.00= 1950.00

15 digital tape recorders@ \$55.00= 825.00

30 sd cards for video cameras@ \$35.00= 1050.00

50 taser cartridges@ 20.95= 1047.50

12 smokeless oc@ 18.38= 220.56

12 muzzle blast cs @16.98= 203.76

10 pyrotechnic cs @17.33= 173.30

24 flash bang @ 23.10= 554.40

1 halographic sight for less lethal= 272.56

1 tactical light= 80.00

6 tactical holster@ 159.99= 959.94

6 goggles w/dual thermal lenses 38.12= 228.72

6 hydration pack @50.88= 305.28

1 tactical vest @ 149.00= 149.00

6 nomex gloves @ 35.00= 210.00

6 nomex (hood)balaclava@ 13.00= 78.00

1 mobile home breacher= 156.00

1- tactical scope for SWAT 639.22

25 drug test kits@ 11.00= 275.00

1 Cyanoacryle fuming chamber(fingerprinting)= 215.00

amalgam master kit alternate light source= 200.00

20 patrol latent lift kit@ 17.95= 359.00

15 LEVEL II BULLETPROOF VESTS@ 880.00= 13200.00

Total=\$23352.24

Application Ref # 2010-ARRC-31

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Contract 2010-ARRC-GULF-1-W7-287

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Budget Narrative (Continued):

Total Grant Budget=\$172707.57

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Section Questions:

Question: If salaries and benefits are included in the budget as actual costs for staff in the implementing agency, is there a net personnel increase, or a continued net personnel increase from the previous Byrne program?

Answer: N/A

Question: If benefits are to be included, are they reflected in the budget narrative?

Answer: yes

Question: If indirect cost is included in the budget, indicate the basis for the plan (e.g. percent of salaries and benefits), and provide documentation of the appropriate approval of this plan.

Answer: no indirect

Question: If the budget includes services based on unit costs, provide a definition and cost for each service as part of the budget narrative for contractual services. Include the basis for the unit costs and how recently the basis was established or updated.

Answer: no contractual costs

Question: Indicate the Operating Capital Outlay threshold established by the subgrantee or implementing agency, if it is the sheriff's office.

Answer: 1000.00

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Florida Department of Transportation

CHARLIE CRIST
GOVERNOR

1074 Highway 90 East
Chipley, FL 32428

STEPHANIE C. KOPELOUSOS
SECRETARY

September 27, 2010

Mr. Don Butler, County Administrator
Gulf County
1000 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Boulevard
Port St. Joe, FL 32456

REF: Resurfacing of S.R. 22 (Wewa Highway) from Wetappo Creek to S.R. 71 (Main Street)
Financial Project Identification Number: 421641-1-32-01
Gulf County

Dear Mr. Butler:

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) retained the services of Baskerville-Donovan, Inc. as design engineers for the above referenced roadway improvement project to include, milling and resurfacing of the existing roadway, ADA upgrades, minor drainage improvements, and signing and pavement markings. The project is scheduled to let for construction April 2012.

Please find, attached, a 90% plan set of the above referenced project for your review and comments. FDOT has also notified each County Commissioner that the plans are in your possession should they wish to review and/or comment on this project. The Commission members have been asked to submit any comments to you by October 11, 2010.

We appreciate your cooperation in compiling all commission members' comments and yours into one response and ask that you submit them to the address listed below by October 25, 2010.

Baskerville-Donovan, Inc.
325 John Knox Road. Building 200
Tallahassee, FL 32303
Attn.: Mr. Cleve Dryden, P.E., Engineer of Record
cdryden@baskervilledonovan.com
Phone: (850) 656-1212

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Cleve Dryden, P.E at (850) 656-1212, cdryden@baskervilledonovan.com. or Ryan Patterson, P.E., FDOT Project Manager, at (850) 415-9547, ryan.patterson@dot.state.fl.us.

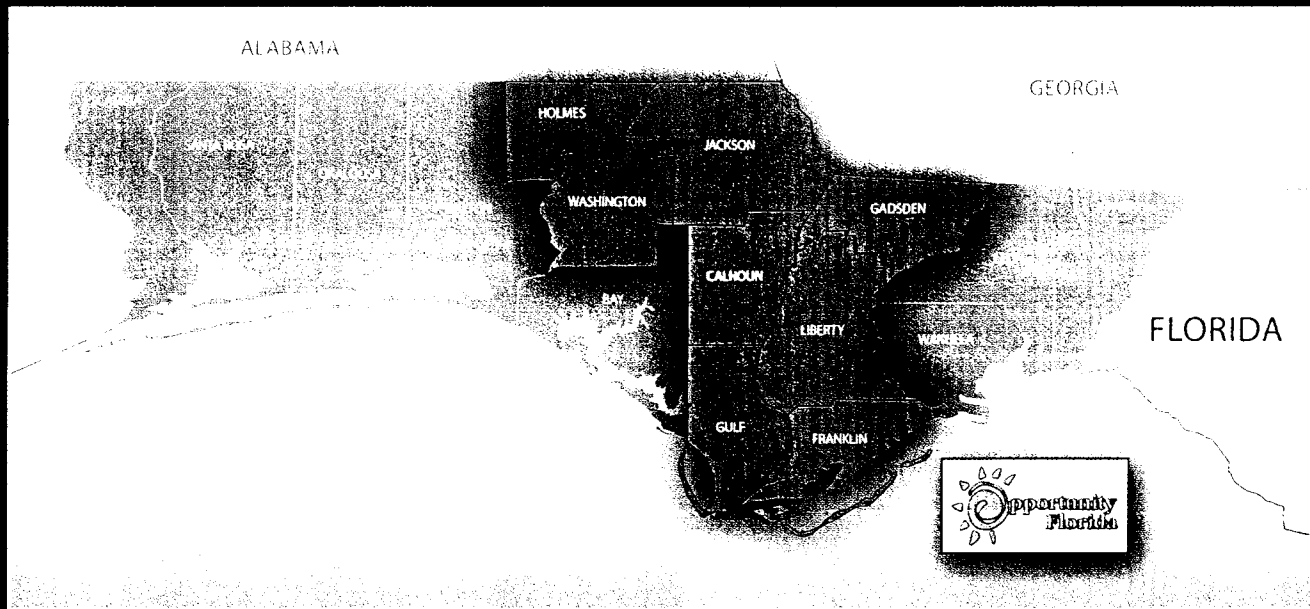
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Robert Ellis, P.E.
Assistant District Design Engineer

INFORMATION
DATE: 10-11-10

Florida Rural Broadband Alliance Receives Federal Stimulus Grant



Florida's Great Northwest
International Convergence. Regional Innovation.

*Northwest Florida counties receiving
a federal stimulus broadband grant*

Broadband Technology Opportunity Program links large-scale internet service providers to Northwest Florida communities

Opportunity Florida, Florida's Great Northwest's regional partner representing eight rural Northwest Florida counties, has joined six additional Florida counties to form the Florida Rural Broadband Alliance, LLC. The alliance received a federal stimulus broadband grant for nearly \$24 million designed to link large scale, high-speed internet service providers with smaller communities.

The broadband network aims to improve educational opportunities, healthcare and public safety services as well as national and globally-competitive, economic development opportunities for counties represented by the alliance, including the Northwest Florida counties of Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty and Washington.

The grant is part of the Recovery Act Investments Stimulus Package signed into law by President Obama in 2009 designed to jumpstart the nation's economy, create and save jobs and address economic challenges in smaller communities. The project will deploy microwave, fixed wireless architecture and technology to deliver high capacity and cost-effective "Middle Mile" infrastructure.

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GULF COUNTY COMMISSION
CARMEN MCLEMORE
1000 CECIL G COSTIN SR BLVD
PORT ST JOE FL 32456-1653

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October 08, 2010

Gulf County Board of County Commissioners
Attn: Carmen McLemore

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to request your consideration and approval of a formal Gulf County TDC request. On October 07, 2010, at a regular TDC meeting, the Gulf County TDC Board of Directors voted to recommend to the Gulf County BOCC that the TDC hire the law firm of Nix, Patterson & Roach for legal representation in making any TDC claims in regards to the BP/Horizon Oil Spill. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Tim Kerigan
Director
Gulf County Tourist Development Council
150 Captain Fred's Place
Port St. Joe, FL 32456
850-229-7800
www.visitgulf.com

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NICK YONCLAS
Board Certified Civil Trial Lawyer
Certified Circuit Court Mediator

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Post Office Box 386
Eastpoint, FL 32328

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FAX: (850) 670-1618

***VIA ELECTRONIC (bnorris@gulfcclerk.com) & FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION
(#229-1990), AND ALSO, VIA U.S. MAIL***

October 20, 2010

Rebecca L. Norris
Gulf County Clerk of Courts
1000 Cecil G. Costin Blvd
Room 302
Port St. Joe, FL 32456

Re: Notice of Protest For Contract Award
RFP 0910-21 For Auditing Services

Dear Ms. Norris:

I represent Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC which, with this letter, is making a formal protest against the Gulf County Commission's award of the subject contract to Roberson & Vance.

As you know and as the record reflects, there were 5 separate bid responses to the involved RFP; the Audit Selection Committee ranked the 5 bids with Carr, Riggs and Ingram, LLC tallying the highest number of points and with Roberson & Vance coming in tied for fourth and last place; and at its October 12, 2010 meeting, the County Commission awarded the contract to Roberson & Vance based on price only.

Additionally, the RFP in question established compensation, or "cost of services", as one of the factors for consideration by the Audit Selection Committee in ranking the responsive bidders. This can be gleaned at page 16 of the RFP. This fact is extremely important because it limits what the County Commission can do in awarding the contract.

The County Commission's action in awarding the contract to Roberson & Vance is in clear violation of Section 218.391, Florida Statutes because: (1) the Commission did not document the reason for not selecting Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC, the highest ranked firm; and (2) the Commission selected Roberson & Vance using compensation as the sole or predominant factor. This violation of law is spelled out further below.

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Section 218.391, Florida Statutes, sets forth the applicable law here, and it provides at paragraph (4) the following:

"(4) The governing body shall inquire of qualified firms as to the basis of compensation, select one of the firms recommended by the audit committee, and negotiate a contract, using one of the following methods:

(a) If compensation is not one of the factors established pursuant to paragraph (3)(a) and not used to evaluate firms pursuant to paragraph (3)(e), the governing body shall negotiate a contract with the firm ranked first. If the governing body is unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract with that firm, negotiations with that firm shall be formally terminated, and the governing body shall then undertake negotiations with the second-ranked firm. Failing accord with the second-ranked firm, negotiations shall then be terminated with that firm and undertaken with the third-ranked firm. Negotiations with the other ranked firms shall be undertaken in the same manner. The governing body, in negotiating with firms, may reopen formal negotiations with any one of the three top-ranked firms, but it may not negotiate with more than one firm at a time.

(b) *If compensation is one of the factors established pursuant to paragraph (3)(a) and used in the evaluation of proposals pursuant to paragraph (3)(d), the governing body shall select the highest-ranked qualified firm or must document in its public records the reason for not selecting the highest-ranked qualified firm. (Italics added).*

(c) The governing body *may* select a firm recommended by the audit committee and negotiate a contract with one of the recommended firms *using an appropriate alternative negotiation method for which compensation is not the sole or predominant factor used to select the firm.* (Italics added).

It is clear from reading the above statutory provisions that where the audit selection committee establishes compensation as an evaluation factor, as was done in this case, the governing authority (here, the County Commission) **shall** select the highest-ranked qualified firm, which was Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC, unless it documents in its public records the reason for not selecting the highest ranked firm. The County Commission did not so document anything at its October 12 meeting.

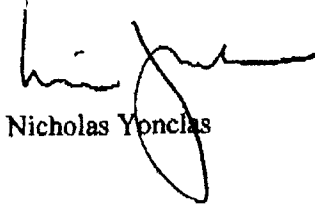
Although sub-paragraph (c) above indicates that the governing body **may** select someone other than the highest ranked firm, that authority does not come into play until and after the governing authority has documented its reason for not selecting the highest ranked firm. Otherwise, the word "shall" in sub-paragraph (b) would have no effect.

Assuming for purposes of argument that the County Commission could ignore the mandatory "shall" language of sub-paragraph (b) and did not have to document its reasons for not selecting the highest ranked firm, it still could not have awarded the subject contract to Roberson & Vance under the authority of sub-paragraph (c) if price was the sole or a predominant factor. At the October 12 meeting, the comments of the Commissioners were that price was the only reason why Roberson & Vance was selected. We have a transcript of the meeting to substantiate that point if there is any doubt, and we would be more than happy to provide that transcript to you upon request.

Accordingly, Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC, through me, respectfully requests that the County Commission reconsider its contract award decision and award the contract to Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC, consistent with applicable law. The facts and law in this instance are so clear that it would seem that a hearing on this request is unnecessary, but if the County Commission feels otherwise, then kindly schedule a hearing on this request, and we will go through that next formal step.

Thank you for your time and attention. As indicated below, I am sending a copy of this letter to Tim McFarland, the County Attorney, as well to expedite consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Nicholas Yonclas

Cc: Tim McFarland (fax #227-2113)



Douglas E. Barr
Executive Director

Northwest Florida Water Management District

81 Water Management Drive, Havana, Florida 32333-4712
(U.S. Highway 90, 10 miles west of Tallahassee)

(850) 539-5999 • (Fax) 539-2777

September 24, 2010

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Chairman
Gulf County Commission
Post Office Box 901
Port St. Joe, FL 32456

Dear Sir/Madam:

The enclosed budget and Resolution are provided to you in accordance with the provisions of Florida Statutes Section 373.536(6)(a).

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact
Amanda Bedenbaugh, Chief, Bureau of Finance and Accounting at (850) 539-5999.

Sincerely,

N. Jean Whitten
Director, Division of Administration

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Enclosures

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NORTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
 AMENDED PROPOSED BUDGET
 FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011
 EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010
 SUMMARY OF REVENUE BY FUND

Fund		COMBINED BUDGETS		
		FY 2009-2010 As Amended 06/01/10	Increase (Decrease)	FY 2010-2011 Proposed 10/01/10
FUND NO. 1	General Fund	51,189,366	9,928	51,199,294
FUND NO. 2	SWIM (Surface Water Improvement/Management) Fund	7,111,987	(746,757)	6,365,230
FUND NO. 3	Lands Fees Fund	7,931,229	841,064	8,772,293
FUND NO. 6	Capital Improvement and Lands Acquisition Fund	27,739,215	(11,159,638)	16,579,577
FUND NO. 10	Special Projects Fund	12,023,555	(582,088)	11,441,467
FUND NO. 11	Lands Management Fund	6,822,888	2,232,500	9,055,388
FUND NO. 12	Regulation Fund	6,321,947	805,380	7,127,327
FUND NO. 13	DOT Mitigation Fund	12,910,156	3,023,590	15,933,746
TOTAL all Funds		132,050,343	(5,576,021)	126,474,322

Fund Types, Sources and Uses

The General Fund is the District's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the District except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The District general fund consists of the General Fund and the Regulation Fund. These two funds are combined for financial statement reporting purposes.

General Fund - General operations, administrative activities and all mandated and/or authorized projects and activities which have no dedicated funding source.

Regulation Fund - All regulatory permitting, licensing and enforcement activities.

Other Major Funds account for revenue sources that are legally restricted to expenditures for specific purposes. The District has six other major funds. They are the SWIM Fund, the Lands Fee Fund, the Special Projects Fund, the Lands Management Fund, the Capital Projects Fund and the DOT Mitigation Fund.

SWIM Fund - Surface water improvement and management activities.

Lands Fee Fund - Provides funds from timber sales and other revenues generated from District owned lands which may be transferred to other Lands division funds and used only for land acquisitions, land management activities or capital improvements on District owned lands.

Special Projects Fund - All resource management special projects and activities funded through dedicated funding sources from state or federal grants and/or contracts with state, federal or local government entities or water utility authorities.

Lands Management Fund - Land management activities conducted on District owned lands. The Water Management Lands Trust Fund provides the primary funding source for District land management activities. Revenues for preliminary land preacquisition and capital improvements activities may come from the Water Management Lands Trust Fund.

Capital Improvement & Lands Acquisition Fund - Accounts for the acquisition of fixed assets or construction of major capital projects. The District has one capital projects fund, the Capital Improvement & Lands Acquisition Fund. Revenues for land acquisitions and capital construction improvements are derived from state bonds issued under the Florida Forever Fund and District land acquisition funds invested with the State Board of Administration (SBA) or other authorized public depository accruing investment earnings.

DOT Mitigation Fund - All District mitigation projects and activities funded through the Department of Transportation and through other public and/or private funding sources, and through the sale of mitigation credits.

NORTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
 AMENDED PROPOSED BUDGET
 FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011
 EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010
 ESTIMATED REVENUE, INTERFUND TRANSFERS AND CASH BALANCE

Class Code	Description	FY 2009-2010 As Amended 06/01/10	Increase (Decrease)	FY 2010-2011 Proposed 10/01/10
400000	Ad Valorem Taxes, .045 Mill	4,288,413	(334,044)	3,954,369
413002	Efficient Transportation Decision Making Program (ETDM)	154,479	(41,958)	112,521
415007	FEMA Map Modernization FY 06	2,120,286	(165,955)	1,954,331
415008	FEMA Map Modernization, MAS 4	451,000	(313,792)	137,208
415010	FEMA MAP MOD MAS 5 (08-040)	1,266,855	(255,299)	1,011,556
415011	FEMA MMMS FY 08	5,000	(4,357)	643
415012	FEMA Map Mod Mas 6 (EMA-2009-CA-5937)	554,384	(69,789)	484,595
411002	DEP - Ambient Monitoring (05-064)	310,650	(123,096)	187,554
411007	DEP Grant	0	117,168	117,168
420001	WML Trust Fund (RWSP & Water Resource Development)	5,135,140	481,141	5,616,281
420001	WML Trust Fund (Lands Mgmt)	5,936,550	1,958,709	7,895,259
420001	WML Trust Fund (SWIM)	2,407,492	358,114	2,765,606
420001	WML Trust Fund (Acq/Aprsl Costs)	758,330	(478,857)	279,473
420002	WMLTF - PILT	97,250	10,600	107,850
420004	Transfer From DEP - Wetlands Appropriation	300,000	-	300,000
420003	Transfer From DEP - WML Trust Fund	1,044,926	-	1,044,926
420006	Transfer From DEP - WMLTF Potable Wells (434002)	60,000	-	60,000
430001	Transfer From DEP - Environmental Resource Permitting WMLTF	2,240,000	800,000	3,040,000
421001	DEP - Florida Forever - Land Acquisitions	7,124,232	(7,124,232)	0
421002	DEP - Florida Forever - Capital Improvements Projects	5,969,898	(1,234,398)	4,735,500
422002	Water Protection and Sustainability Trust Fund	8,693,394	(2,800,527)	5,892,867
423005	Ecosystem Management Trust Fund (SWIM)	4,292,101	(692,477)	3,599,624
417004	Dept of Defense Conservation Easement	1,800,000	-	1,800,000
424001	DOT - Mitigation Agreement	9,242,182	2,965,084	12,207,266
424005	Sale of Mitigation Credits	2,228,092	1	2,228,093
434001	DEP - Florida Springs Initiative	128,319	(38,508)	89,811
433001	DOS - Archaeological Research Grant	25,000	548	25,548
415014	FEMA Risk Map FY 10/11	975,000	(67,013)	907,987
415015	FEMA Emergency Mgmt Monitoring Grant	263,000	44,973	307,973
417001	Florida Humanities Council	0	25,000	25,000

Class Code	Description	FY 2009-2010 As Amended 06/01/10	Increase (Decrease)	FY 2010-2011 Proposed 10/01/10
417002	USGS Grant Liberty County LIDAR	225,000	(225,000)	0
417003	NOAA Sea Level Rise Grant	0	74,913	74,913
440001	Tallahassee/Leon Co. Stormwater Monitoring	122,544	3,405	125,949
440002	Bay Co. Stormwater Monitoring	11,971	262	12,233
440003	Bay Co. Deer Point Watershed	36,142	817	36,959
450002	Well Construction Permits (Rule 40A-3)	250,000	-	250,000
450003	Consumptive Use Permits (Rule 40A-2)	60,000	-	60,000
450004	Water Storage Permit Applications (Rule 40A-4)	6,000	-	6,000
450005	Contractors' Licenses and Renewals (Rule 40A-3)	2,500	6,500	9,000
450007	Agric/Forestry Surface Water Mgt Projects (Rule 40A-44)	500	-	500
450012	Environmental Resource Permitting Fees	140,000	140,000	280,000
460001	Investment Interest Earnings	1,336,040	169,325	1,505,365
461002	Well Construction Violations/Penalties	30,000	-	30,000
461003	Consumptive Use Permitting Violations (Ch. 40A-2, FAC)	20,000	-	20,000
461004	Water Storage Permitting Violations (Ch. 40A-4, FAC)	10,000	-	10,000
461007	Ag/Forestry (Ch. 40A-44) Violations/Penalties	10,000	-	10,000
461009	Environmental Resource Permitting Fines/Penalties	20,000	-	20,000
462007	Timber Sales	750,000	750,000	1,500,000
463001	Apiary Leases	950	100	1,050
465003	American Forest Grant	0	25,000	25,000
466001	Miscellaneous Receipts	2,000	-	2,000
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE		70,905,620	(6,037,642)	64,867,978

Class Code	Description	FY 2009-2010 As Amended 06/01/10	Increase (Decrease)	FY 2010-2011 Proposed 10/01/10
499001	ESTIMATED CASH CARRYOVER:			
	Designated Fund Balance:			
	Budget Stabilization Reserve	8,800,000	-	8,800,000
	Land Acquisition, Capital Improv or Land Management	1,600,000	-	1,600,000
	Resource Inv./Minimum Flows and Levels Reserve	3,557,000	-	3,557,000
	Surface Water Improvement Projects	5,890,000	-	5,890,000
	Water Resource and Supply Development	11,330,000	-	11,330,000
	Regional Water Supply Plans	800,000	-	800,000
	Reserve for Litigation and Expert Witnesses	648,000	-	648,000
	Reserve for Compensated Absences	671,380	-	671,380
	Reserve for Computer and Technology Requirements	460,000	-	460,000
	Small Community Water Supply and Water Quality	3,090,000	-	3,090,000
	Small Community Hurricane Assistance/Water Cleanup	638,000	-	638,000
	Reserve for Mitigation Banking Activities	1,827,000	-	1,827,000
	Reserved Fund Balances:			
	Lands Fees Fund / Land management & acquisition	7,120,351	-	7,120,351
	Phipps Management Account (Deferred Revenues)	371,679	-	371,679
	Capital Improvement and Lands Acquisition Fund	3,824,987	-	3,824,987
	DOT Mitigation Fund	1,098,387	-	1,098,387
	Unrestricted Cash Balance	477,780	-	477,780
	Total Cash Carryover	52,204,564	-	52,204,564
	TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE AND CASH BALANCE	123,110,184	(6,037,642)	117,072,542
	INTERFUND TRANSFERS			
	Administrative Indirect and Secondary Fringe:			
	To General Fund From:			
490002	SWIM Fund	985,463	(90,144)	895,319
490011	Lands Management Trust Fund	692,720	77,358	770,078
490012	Regulation Fund	2,469,164	144,814	2,613,978
490010	Projects Fund	695,567	170,381	865,948
490006	Capital Improvement and Lands Acquisition Fund	33,244	14,809	48,053
490013	DOT Mitigation Fund	288,709	26,754	315,463
491013	Transfer from DOT Mitigation Fund			
491001	Transfers from General Fund	3,436,732	(141,120)	3,295,612
491003	Transfer from Lands Fee Fund	338,560	258,769	597,329
	Total Interfund Transfers	8,940,159	461,621	9,401,780
	TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE, CASH BALANCE AND INTERFUND TRANSFERS	132,050,343	(5,576,021)	126,474,322

NORTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
 AMENDED PROPOSED BUDGET
 FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011
 EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2010
 SUMMARY BY BUDGET CATEGORY

<u>Budget Category / Description</u>	<u>COMBINED BUDGETS - EXPENDITURES</u>		
	FY 2009-2010 As Amended 06/01/10	Increase (Decrease)	FY 2010-2011 Proposed 10/01/10
Salaries: This includes staff positions; full-time contractual; part-time contractual; hourly employees; part-time student aides, assistantships and interns.	7,347,062	(553,810)	6,793,252
Benefits: This includes FICA matching costs; Florida retirement non-matching contributions; group health and life insurance; long-term disability insurance; workers compensation insurance and unemployment compensation insurance.	2,593,032	229,112	2,822,144
Professional Services: This includes legal counsel; engineering services; environmental services; financial consultants; auditors; Inspector General; surveyor and appraisal services; construction; management and planning services; drilling and soil analysis; housekeeping and security services.	25,336,889	(733,123)	24,603,766
Operating Expenses, Services: This includes Board and staff travel; communications; postage and freight; utilities; equipment rentals and leases; building rentals and leases; insurance; repairs and maintenance of buildings and equipment; legal and classified advertising; tax collectors' and property appraisers' fees; education and training; and other services and obligations.	1,897,843	196,759	2,094,602
Operating Expenses, Commodities: This includes office and computer supplies and non-OCO equipment; audiovisual; maps and aerial photography; vehicle, watercraft, shop, field and technical, buildings and grounds, and other operating supplies; non capitalized equipment; books; software; publications and memberships, etc.	2,510,549	347,977	2,858,526
Capital Outlay:			
Land Acquisition	12,965,609	(6,650,000)	6,315,609
Building Improvements	1,057,500	353,622	1,411,122
Improvements Other than Buildings	1,694,500	(43,500)	1,651,000
Operating Capital Outlay (vehicles, watercraft and equipment)	1,253,650	(30,300)	1,227,750
Total Capital Outlay	14,546,659	(6,370,178)	10,605,481
Grants and Aids:			
Local Governments/Utilities	15,274,898	85,517	15,360,415
Total Expenditures	69,506,932	(6,797,746)	65,138,186
Other:			
Interfund Transfers	8,940,159	461,621	9,401,780
Reserves (restricted; unrestricted; and designated)	51,174,252	760,104	51,934,356
Total - All Categories	132,050,343	(5,576,021)	126,474,322



Douglas E. Barr
Executive Director

Northwest Florida Water Management District

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RESOLUTION NO. 747

ADOPTION OF FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011 BUDGET

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature created the Northwest Florida Water Management District under Chapter 373, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the ensuing 2010-2011 fiscal year of the Northwest Florida Water Management District shall extend from October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the Northwest Florida Water Management District is authorized by Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, to adopt a budget in accordance with the provisions of Section 200.065, Florida Statutes; and

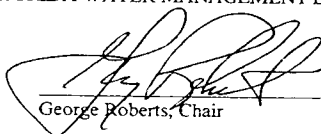
WHEREAS, programs and projects which are of District benefit will be supported with ad valorem tax revenues and other funding sources as reflected in the (one hundred twenty-six million four hundred seventy-four thousand three hundred twenty-two dollar) fiscal year 2010-2011 budget.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District, that the District hereby adopts the 2010-2011 fiscal year budget for the District covering its proposed operations for the fiscal year.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, by adoption of the fiscal year 2010-2011 budget, the District shall use available resources to initiate and support projects of local or District significance as needed, requested or required throughout the District as determined by the District's Governing Board.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of September, 2010, A.D.

The Governing Board of the
NORTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT


George Roberts, Chair

ATTEST:


Steve Ghazvini, Secretary/Treasurer or
Douglas E. Barr, Acting Secretary/Treasurer



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August 24, 2010

Gulf County Board of County Commissioners
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Well, last Friday made it official. With the participation and support from our members we marked a new day in history for our region. As we build out this \$34 million network over the next two and one half years, we will be bringing our businesses into the global economy in ways we never imagined. And on behalf of the rest of the board, staff and executive committee, let me offer a big Thank you.

I have held off sending out this annual dues notice until this grant was awarded, so that you would know that your dues in Opportunity Florida should not be looked upon as merely another expense. It would be my preference for you to consider your financial support an investment. And considering the ROI that our region will be getting with this grant, I would suggest that it is a very good investment.

And remember, this is not the only Broadband stimulus grant we have applied for. Opportunity Florida, along with the other two RACEC organizations, are joining the Florida Department of Management Services in a broadband adoption grant in the amount of \$3.9 million. This money would be used to underwrite education and outreach, so more people in Florida's rural counties can overcome barriers relating to actual use of the Internet for business, health care, distance learning and especially, e-commerce. In short, we hope to better enable our human resources as well as our infrastructure resources.

So, we have had some substantial success and we have our eyes on much, much more. But we need to stay functional until such time as the Florida Rural Broadband Alliance begins to flow operational revenue into Opportunity Florida. And that means staying afloat and active for another six years. We will be getting some of the grant money to assist with customer development. We hope to increase our staffing grants from OTTED, but those dollars must be matched by what Opportunity Florida raises with dues, etc. And of course, that is where you and your organization come into play. We need to maintain those matching dollars.

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Now don't worry that we are going to start adding staff and become this huge organization, because we are not. Susan and I are the total staff now, and if my executive committee has its way, that will be the very same size of our organization in six years. It is the intent of Opportunity Florida to flow those FRBA revenues right back into each county's economic development programs...as that is really where the rubber meets the road. We will probably enhance our marketing efforts a bit here and there, but the long term goal is to increase the economic capacity of each county in our region.

So with that said, I am attaching a dues request and hope that you will see fit to continue to invest in our region.

Thanks for your support in the past and hopefully, also in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rick Marcum" followed by a stylized flourish.

Rick Marcum
Executive Director

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Review of Progress Energy Florida,
Inc.'s current allowance for funds used during
construction rate.

DOCKET NO. 100134-EI
ORDER NO. PSC-10-0604-PAA-EI
ISSUED: October 4, 2010

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

NANCY ARGENZIANO, Chairman
LISA POLAK EDGAR
NATHAN A. SKOP
ART GRAHAM
RONALD A. BRISÉ

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION
ORDER ESTABLISHING AFUDC RATE

BY THE COMMISSION:

NOTICE is hereby given by the Florida Public Service Commission that the action discussed herein is preliminary in nature and will become final unless a person whose interests are substantially affected files a petition for a formal proceeding, pursuant to Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

BACKGROUND

Progress Energy Florida, Inc.'s (PEF or the Company) current allowance for funds used during construction rate of 8.848 percent, effective January 1, 2006, was authorized in PEF's stipulated rate case in Docket No. 050078-EI.¹ In Order No. PSC-10-0258-PCO-EI, we initiated a proceeding to revise PEF's current AFUDC rate and required PEF to file the schedules prescribed in Rule 25-6.0141(4), F.A.C., for the period ended March 31, 2010.² On May 20, 2010, PEF filed the required schedules and requested a decrease in its AFUDC rate from 8.848 percent to 7.44 percent. We have jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to Chapter 366, Florida Statutes (F.S.), including Sections 366.04, 366.05, and 366.06, F.S.

¹ Order No. PSC-05-0945-S-EI, issued September 28, 2005, in Docket No. 050078-EI, In re: Petition for rate increase by Progress Energy Florida, Inc

² Order No. PSC-10-0258-PCO-EI, issued April 26, 2010, in Docket No. 100134-EI, In re: Review of Progress Energy Florida, Inc.'s current allowance for funds during construction rate.

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DECISION

PEF has requested a decrease in its AFUDC rate from 8.848 percent to 7.44 percent. Rule 25-6.0141(2), F.A.C., Allowance for Funds Used During Construction, provides the following guidance:

(2) The applicable AFUDC rate shall be determined as follows:

(a) The most recent 13-month average embedded cost of capital, except as noted below, shall be derived using all sources of capital and adjusted using adjustments consistent with those used by the Commission in the utility's last rate case.

(b) The cost rates for the components in the capital structure shall be the midpoint of the last allowed return on common equity, the most recent 13-month average cost of short term debt and customer deposits and a zero cost rate for deferred taxes and all investment tax credits. The cost of long term debt and preferred stock shall be based on end of period cost. The annual percentage rate shall be calculated to two decimal places.

In support of the requested AFUDC rate of 7.44 percent, PEF provided its calculations and capital structure as Schedules A and B, attached to its request. We have reviewed these calculations and determined that the proposed rate was calculated in accordance with Rule 25-6.0141(2), F.A.C., with the exception of making an adjustment to short-term debt to remove the amounts related to PEF's unrecovered fuel cost balance. The specific adjustment to short-term debt to remove unrecovered balances related to fuel costs was not made when reconciling the capital structure to the rate base in PEF's last rate case. However, the adjustment is consistent with this Commission's precedent and adjustments made in PEF's 2005 rate case in Docket No. 050078-EI. The requested decrease in the AFUDC rate is due principally to a reduction in both the cost rate and the relative percentage of common equity in the capital structure.

Based on our review, we find that the requested decrease in the AFUDC rate from 8.848 percent to 7.44 percent is appropriate and is therefore approved.

PEF has requested a monthly compounded rate of 0.5995 percent to achieve an annual AFUDC rate of 7.44 percent. In support of the requested monthly compounding rate of 0.5995 percent, PEF provided its calculations as Schedule C, attached to its request. Rule 25-6.0141(3), F.A.C., provides a formula for discounting the annual AFUDC rate to reflect monthly compounding. The rule also requires that the monthly compounding rate be calculated to six decimal places.

We have reviewed the Company's calculations and have determined that they are in compliance with the requirements of Rule 25-6.0141(3), F.A.C. Therefore, we find it appropriate to approve a discounted monthly AFUDC rate of 0.5995.

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PEF's proposed AFUDC rate was calculated using a 13-month average capital structure for the period ended March 31, 2010. Rule 25-6.014(5), F.A.C., provides that:

The new AFUDC rate shall be effective the month following the end of the 12-month period used to establish that rate and may not be retroactively applied to a previous fiscal year unless authorized by the Commission.

The Company's requested effective date of April 1, 2010, complies with the requirement that the effective date not precede the period used to calculate the rate, and it is therefore approved.

Rule 25-6.0423(5)(b)1, Nuclear or Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle Power Plant Cost Recovery, F.A.C., provides the following:

For power plant need petitions submitted on or before December 31, 2010, the associated carrying costs shall be computed based on the pretax AFUDC rate in effect on January 1, 2006.

PEF's AFUDC rate in effect on January 1, 2006 was 8.848 percent.³ For the purpose of Rule 25-6.0423, F.A.C., we find that 8.848 percent is the appropriate AFUDC rate to be utilized for computing carrying costs for power plant need petitions submitted on or before December 31, 2010.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the appropriate AFUDC rate for PEF is 7.44 percent based on a 13-month average capital structure for the period ended March 31, 2010. It is further

ORDERED that the appropriate monthly compounding rate to maintain an annual rate of 7.44 percent is 0.5995 percent. It is further

ORDERED that the revised AFUDC rate shall be effective as of April 1, 2010, for all purposes except for Rule 25-6.0423, F.A.C., Nuclear or Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle Power Plant Recovery. For the purposes of Rule 25-6.0423, F.A.C., 8.848 percent is the appropriate AFUDC rate to be utilized for compounding carrying costs for power plant need petitions submitted on or before December 31, 2010. It is further

ORDERED that the provisions of this Order, issued as proposed agency action, shall become final and effective upon the issuance of a Consummating Order unless an appropriate petition, in the form provided by Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code, is received by the Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on the date set forth in the "Notice of Further Proceedings" attached hereto. It is further

³ Order No. PSC-05-0945-S-EI, issued September 28, 2005, in Docket No. 050078-EI, In re: Petition for rate increase by Progress Energy Florida, Inc.

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ORDERED that in the event this Order becomes final, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 4th day of October, 2010.



ANN COLE
Commission Clerk

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing that is available under Section 120.57, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

The action proposed herein is preliminary in nature. Any person whose substantial interests are affected by the action proposed by this order may file a petition for a formal proceeding, in the form provided by Rule 28-106.201, Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Office of Commission Clerk, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on October 25, 2010.

In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become final and effective upon the issuance of a Consummating Order.

Any objection or protest filed in this/these docket(s) before the issuance date of this order is considered abandoned unless it satisfies the foregoing conditions and is renewed within the specified protest period.

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Joint petition for approval to extend territorial settlement agreement by Progress Energy Florida, Inc., Tampa Electric Company, and The Mosaic Company.

DOCKET NO. 100336-EU
ORDER NO. PSC-10-0621-CO-EU
ISSUED: October 18, 2010

CONSUMMATING ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Order No. PSC-10-0580-PAA-EU, issued September 22, 2010, this Commission proposed to take certain action, subject to a Petition for Formal Proceeding as provided in Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code. No response has been filed to the order, in regard to the above mentioned docket. It is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Order No. PSC-10-0580-PAA-EU has become effective and final. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 18th day of October, 2010.



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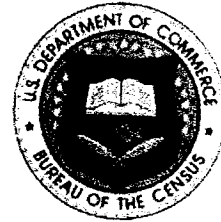
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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any judicial review of Commission orders that is available pursuant to Section 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water and/or wastewater utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Office of Commission Clerk and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of this order, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.

Tallahassee Local Census Office
5040 W. Tharpe St., Suite 405
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 205-6200



September 14, 2010

On behalf of the United States Census Bureau, we wish to thank you for your support of the 2010 Census. We greatly appreciate your contributions in promoting and providing facilities for our efforts. Thank you for recognizing the importance of the U.S. Census.

Your contributions have helped us to achieve our numeric training goals and to fulfill our goal of having employees represent the communities in which they live. In turn, your efforts have helped us to collect accurate data reflecting changes in your community that are crucial for future political representation and economic development. You should be proud that your contribution has helped the Census Bureau offer employment to many during these difficult economic times.

Thank you once again for your support of the 2010 Census.

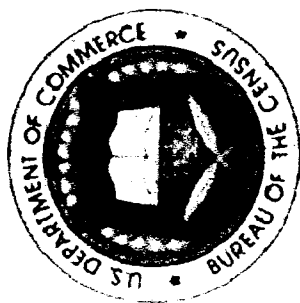
Sincerely,

Kenneth Palmer

Kenneth Palmer
Local Census Office Manager

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Certificate of Appreciation



This certificate is awarded to

GULF COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

*in recognition of your selfless donation of space and participation in the
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your community, the operation was a success.*



Kenneth Palmer

Kenneth Palmer, Local Census Office Manager

9/1/2010

Date